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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN ROSEVILLE / FLEETRIDGE

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead in the Roseville / Fleetridge neighborhood of San Diego.

At 7:30 a.m., Western Division officers responded to the 1900 block of Rosecrans Street on reports of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a 63 year-old victim lying in a parking lot of an auto repair business. The victim had been shot and CPR was being administered by passing citizens. Paramedics responded to the scene, assumed the rescue efforts, but were unable to save the man's life. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim is the owner of an auto repair business at that location. It has not been determined what precipitated the shooting. Detectives and forensic specialists are currently processing the scene for evidence and interviewing witnesses.

Witnesses report seeing a small sedan, possibly dark green or black in color, leave the scene after hearing the gunshots. At this time, there is no description of the suspect(s), and the motive for the crime is not known.

The victim has been tentatively identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.

As information is obtained related to the suspect(s) and/or motive for this shooting, it will be provided to the public via additional media releases. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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